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Attorney Docket No.: YO999-195 (8728-281)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT(S): Abraham P. Ittycheriah Examiner: Glenn A. Gossage  
SERIAL NO.: 09/505,807 Group Art Unit: 2187  
FILED: February 17, 2000 Dated: October 6, 2003  
FOR: SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR PROCESSING AUDIO USING  
MULTIPLE SPEECH TECHNOLOGIES

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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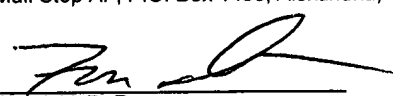
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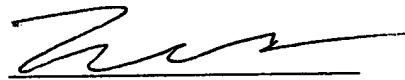
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
- EXPEDITED PROCEDURE -  
EXAMINING GROUP ART UNIT 2645**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicants:** Ittycheriah et al.

**Examiner:** Roland G. Foster

**Serial No.:** 09/505,807

**Group Art Unit:** 2645

**Filed:** February 17, 2000

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**RESPONSE**

This is a response to the Final Office Action dated August 6, 2003. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the claim rejections based on the following remarks.

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